

MoSAHOE 2002

To: Fall Reporter 2002

Dear Readers,

This summer's Missouri Association for Career and Technology Educators (MoACTE) Conference held in Springfield, entitled "Celebrating Our Success," was a great success for the MoSAHOE division.

We started off the week on Monday with our Division Board Meeting from 3:00-6:00 pm. We have a great Board and our President elect, now President of our division, Sherry Struckhoff, was in charge of this year's calendar events. She worked very hard to arrange a very diverse number of educational programs for our continuing educational needs.

The Jordan Valley Ice Park was full of exhibitors...something for everyone and COOL! We had a great turn out for the "New Professional Box Luncheon" with approximately thirty in attendance! Tuesday went on with several concurrent sessions for anyone's needs: "Try Laughter...Just for the Health of it!" was presented by Bobbye White, a national known speaker, where we had a standing room only. The day ended with a MoSAHOE Opening Business Meeting and then onto Wednesday.

A great start, our annual Awards Breakfast: Always at the Holiday Inn North, we had a fantastic array of food placed before us...no one could go away hungry! And then the Awards:

Secondary Health Occupations Educator: Brenda Noland RN, BSN

Outstanding New Teacher: Joanna Perkins RN, BSN

Outstanding Service Award: Sandra Kay Richardson RN, MSN

Recognition Awards: Golden Valley Memorial Hospital; Leorna Bremer RN, BA; Audrain Medical Center; Marlene Martensen; and Dale Pearson RN, CEN

Retiring Educators: Marlene Martensen; JoAnn Chalfant; Sandra Kay Richardson RN, BSN; Diane Chudomelka RN, BSN, Msed; Leora Bremer RN, BA; and Carolyn Gollhofer, RN

The day went along with concurrent sessions with our individual cluster meetings including "The In's and Out's of Certification," "Where's the Money?," "Sexual

Harassment and Laws for Teachers,” "Use of Cooperative Learning to Promote Critical Thinking in Students,” "How to Enhance your Lab...Grant Writing,” "Use of Cooperative Learning to Promote Critical Thinking in Students,” "Embracing Change,” "If I only had a Brain,” "How to Assess Critical Thinking,” "Alfa Dog,” "Unfinished Business,” and at the local Ozark Technical Community College [OTC], you could attend a computer session: “Presenting with PowerPoint” or “Surf the Web”! As you can see there was something for everyone!

The next day, Thursday, we started off with concurrent sessions: "Embracing Change,” “Panel of Teaching Techniques,” “Generation X,” and again, you could go to OTC for a "Presenting with PowerPoint" presentation. We closed the day with a closing Business meeting and a closing speaker who spoke on, "Sex, Lies and Clean Living.” You had to be there!

We also had great breaks between meetings sponsored by: Instructional Materials Laboratory [IML]; Elsevier Science; and, ATI Testing. Also, there were MoACTE Board of Directors, Committee and House of Delegates meeting. There was something for everyone!! Overall, the best part was being with other health educators that are needing the same thing you do: Information on how to be successful, support, encouragement, a pat on the back (You Can Do It!), and the best part is all the great smiles! :-)

In closing, I myself was encouraged, educated, and given a great start for a successful school year!

Respectfully written,
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MoSAHOE Secretary